Dear Les, 5/14/84

Thanks for your note and the check. I was aware that you might not need those records that soon but I used Federal Express not only on the chance that you might but because of what can happen in the mails. Example: the ACLU sent me the draft of a brief special delivery four days ago. It came today. It had not even gotten to Frederick from Washington after dark last night. I kept checking with the post office, whose people here are very good to me.

This is the brief in the case I wrote you about, how DJ/FBI are not only again trying to rewrite FOIA but have also started a campaign against lawyers willing to help those who cannot pay them.

This brief, by Mark Lynch, and one on behalf of Jim, by Morrison and Hitchcock of I think the Nader law group, are due this Thursday.

Lynch's brief is a fine, understated job that employs only neutral language, which makes it effective to courts but does not make all the issues as apparent as they might be to laymen and those not familiar with the case record. This is much more true of the brief for Jim, which makes no reference to the threats against all lawyers.

Again, thanks and good luck!